

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING  
WATER IN AN ARRAY OF FUEL CELL STACKS**

the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 28, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 09/322,871.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) or section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America. listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

NONE.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application(s), or section 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America. listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of

10003160 103101  
10003160 103101

each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NONE.

I hereby appoint:

George P. McAndrews	Reg. No. 22,760
John J. Held	Reg. No. 21,061
Timothy J. Malloy	Reg. No. 25,600
William M. Wesley	Reg. No. 26,521
Lawrence M. Jarvis	Reg. No. 27,341
Gregory J. Vogler	Reg. No. 31,313
Jean Dudek Kuelper	Reg. No. 30,171
Herbert D. Hart III	Reg. No. 30,063
Robert W. Fieseler	Reg. No. 31,826
D. David Hill	Reg. No. 35,543
Thomas J. Wimbiscus	Reg. No. 36,059
Steven J. Hampton	Reg. No. 33,707
Priscilla F. Gallagher	Reg. No. 32,223
Stephen F. Sherry	Reg. No. 30,590
Patrick J. Arnold Jr.	Reg. No. 37,769
George Wheeler	Reg. No. 28,766
Janet M. McNicholas	Reg. No. 32,918
Ronald E. Larson	Reg. No. 24,478
Christopher C. Winslade	Reg. No. 36,308
Edward A. Mas II	Reg. No. 37,179
Gregory C. Schodde	Reg. No. 36,668
Edward W. Remus	Reg. No. 25,703
Donald J. Pochopien	Reg. No. 32,167
Sharon A. Hwang	Reg. No. 39,717
David D. Headrick	Reg. No. 40,642
Dean D. Small	Reg. No. 34,730
Alejandro Menchaca	Reg. No. 34,389
Kirk A. Vander Leest	Reg. No. 34,036
Richard T. McCaulley, Jr.	Reg. No. 41,977
Anthony E. Dowell	Reg. No. 39,661
Peter J. McAndrews	Reg. No. 38,547
Krista S. Schwartz	Reg. No. 42,134
Eligio C. Pimentel	Reg. No. 42,076
John F. Nethery	Reg. No. 42,928
Paul L. Rodriguez	Reg. No. 40,788
Stephen H. Bean	Reg. No. 41,607

10003160-103101

James P. Murphy  
Joseph M. Barich  
Scott P. McBride

Reg. No. 40,471  
Reg. No. 42,291  
Reg. No. 42,853

the address and telephone number of each of whom is McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., 500 West Madison Street, 34th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60661, 312/707-8889, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct telephone calls to Robert W. Fieseler at (312) 707-8889. Please direct facsimiles to Robert W. Fieseler at (312) 707-9155.

Please address correspondence to:

Robert W. Fieseler  
McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.  
500 West Madison Street, Suite 3400  
Chicago, Illinois 60661

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor Clarence Y.F. Chow

Inventor's signature Clarence Chow Date June 30, 99

Residence Address 856 West 47th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C., Canada V5Z 2R2

Citizenship Canadian

Post Office Address Ballard Power Systems Inc.

9000 Glenlvon Parkway

Burnaby, B.C., Canada V5J 5J9

10003160-103101

Full name of second inventor John Ka Ki Chan

Inventor's signature *John Ka Ki Chan* Date June 29 99

Residence Address 1488 West 52nd Avenue

Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6P 1H6

Citizenship Canadian

Post Office Address Same as first joint inventor

Full name of third inventor Adrian James Corless

Inventor's signature *Adrian James Corless* Date July 5/99

Residence Address 8572 Fremblin Street 2827 West Ave

Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6K 2B8  
V6P 3X2 *RC*

Citizenship Canadian

Post Office Address Same as first joint inventor

10003160-103101